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| <b>REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING BEFORE<br/>THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES</b> |  | <b>Docket No. (Optional)</b><br>01313/100F022-US1                |  |
| In re Application of <b>Harding et al.</b>   |  | Application Number<br>09/557,804                                 |  |
| Filed<br>April 25, 2000  |  | For <b>CELLULOSE ETHERS AND METHOD OF PREPARING THE<br/>SAME</b> |  |
| Art Unit <b>1623</b>   |  | Examiner <b>E. N. White</b>                                      |  |

Applicant hereby requests an oral hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from in the appeal of the above-identified application.

The fee for this Request for Oral Hearing is (37 CFR 1.17(d)) \$ 290.00

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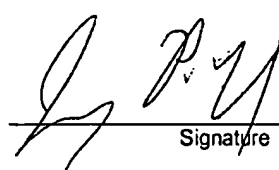
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